

## EMPLOYEES KILLED BY INMATES

January 1952 through December 2006

### SUMMARY

Since 1952, inmates have killed 20 male employees of the Department of Corrections. Seventeen of these were custody employees, and three were non-custody employees who supervised inmates working in industrial areas. Fifteen deaths were from stab wounds, two were from gunshot wounds, two were from bludgeoning, and one was from being thrown from a tier.

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<b><u>1952</u></b>				
January 14	MACKIN, Vern	Correctional Officer	Stabbed	San Quentin
January 14	WIGET, Charles	Correctional Officer	Stabbed	San Quentin
<b><u>1963</u></b>				
June 26	PROCK, Connie	Correctional Officer	Stabbed	Deuel Vocational Institution
<b><u>1965</u></b>				
April 23	CANNING, Ralph	Textile Products Foreman	Stabbed	San Quentin
<b><u>1970</u></b>				
January 16	MILLS, John V.	Correctional Officer	Thrown from Tier	Correctional Training Facility-Center
July 23	SHULL, William	Correctional Officer	Stabbed	Correctional Training Facility-North
<b><u>1971</u></b>				
March 4	McCARTHY, Robert	Correctional Officer	Stabbed	Correctional Training Facility-Central
May 19	CONANT, Kenneth	Program Administrator	Stabbed	Correctional Training Facility-Central
July 21	DAVIS, Leo G.	Correctional Officer	Stabbed	San Quentin
August 21	DeLEON, Frank	Correctional Officer	Shot	San Quentin
August 21	KRASENES, Paul	Correctional Officer	Stabbed	San Quentin
August 21	GRAHAM, Jere P.	Correctional Sergeant	Stabbed	San Quentin
September 16	TURNER, Ronald	Laundry Supervisor	Stabbed	Folsom
<b><u>1972</u></b>				
October 6	SANCHEZ, Jesse D.	Correctional Officer	Shot	California Institution for Men

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<b><u>1973</u></b>				
November 27	SANDERS, Jerry	Correctional Officer	Stabbed	Deuel Vocational Institution
<b><u>1976</u></b>				
April 26	OCHOA, Richard	Correctional Officer	Bludgeoned	San Quentin
<b><u>1980</u></b>				
August 17	PATCH, Albert	Correctional Officer	Stabbed	California Medical Facility
<b><u>1981</u></b>				
April 1	SICKLES, Charles	Wood Products Factory Supervisor	Bludgeoned	San Quentin
<b><u>1985</u></b>				
June 8	BURCHFIELD, Howell D.	Correctional Sergeant	Stabbed	San Quentin
<b><u>2005</u></b>				
January 10	GONZALEZ, Manuel A. Jr.	Correctional Officer	Stabbed	California Institution for Men

Note: The two employees killed January 14, 1952 were the result of a single incident. The three employees killed August 21, 1971 were the result of a single attempted escape incident.